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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shiquan TAO, et al.      ART UNIT: 2883  
SERIAL NO.: 10/046,731      EXAMINER: Michael P. Mooney  
FILING DATE: January 17, 2002  
FOR:      OPTICAL FIBER SENSOR HAVING A SOL-GEL FIBER CORE AND A  
             METHOD OF MAKING

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated August 3, 2004, favorable  
consideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.